

# Bisu

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## 1 Language Information

- Source: Shixuan (2001)
- Glottlog: <http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/bisu1244>
- ISO-identifier: bisu1244
- Speakers:
- Location: China, Myanmar, Thailand
- Geneology: Sino-Tibetan > Burmo-Qiangic > Lalo-Burmese > Laloish > Hani-Jino > Bisoid-Hanic > Bisoid > Bisu-Pyen-Laomian > Bisu

## 2 Verbal Morphology

The category of number (singular or plural) is not expressed on the verb.

## 3 Conjunction

Two nouns phrases can be conjoint through *ne33* 'and'. There is also another conjunction - *zau33*, that can connect verbs, adjectives, and clauses. *u55mu55*, *thu55mu55*, *tho55mu55* 'but' can conjoin clauses as well.

- (1) aŋ33lai31 aŋ33s!31 (ne33) aŋ33pu55  
books new and notebooks  
'new books and notebooks' [Shixuan, 2001, p. 76]
- (2) ko33, maŋ55pum31, my33kui33 aŋ33by31 men31 te33.  
rice maize sweet potato grow good very  
'The rice, maize and sweet potatoes are all growing very well.' [Shixuan, 2001, p. 76]

- (3) ʒoŋ33 va31, ʒa33 a31kau31 zu55 aŋ33bja31 tha31y33 bja31.  
 they pigs chickens ducks raise many many  
 'They raise a lot of pigs, chickens, and ducks.' [Shixuan, 2001, p. 76]
- (4) ʒoŋ33 la31pu31 tshu33 ʒau33 ma55 laŋ33ga33. .  
 they hand grasp and ask.after each other  
 'They are shaking hands and asking after each other.' [Shixuan, 2001, p. 134]

## 4 Disjunction

No information given.

## 5 Prepositions

No information given.

## References

Shixuan, Xu (2001). *The Bisu Language*. München: Lincom Europa.